

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Dandreaux et al.

Serial No. : 10/751,164

Confirmation No. 1558

Art Unit : 1714

Filed : December 31, 2003

Examiner : Shosho C.E.

For: **WATER WASHABLE LITHOGRAPHIC PRINTING INKS HAVING LOW VOC CONTENT**

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

PETITION FOR A THREE MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition the Director for Patents to extend the time for filing a response to the Office Action mailed February 9, 2006 by three (3) months from June 9, 2006 to and including August 9, 2006. Please charge \$1020 to deposit account 50-0540 to cover the petition fee under 37 § 1.17(a)(3).

No extra fee is believed due. However, if any additional fees are necessary, the Director is hereby authorized to charge such fees or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-0540.

Dated: August 9, 2006

Respectfully submitted,

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